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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1954 October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,406	1,007	792	240	8,445
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	10,460	1,877	1,143	261	13,741
5	10,999	1,600	1,035	358	13,992
6	8,136	1,680	1,170	222	11,208
7	8,833	1,021	1,249	278	11,381
8	11,405	1,101	907	371	13,784
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	5,903	1,146	569	281	7,899
12	8,924	1,326	1,041	274	11,565
13	7,197	1,425	1,024	304	9,950
14	8,292	1,209	774	283	10,558
15	6,490	1,006	835	249	8,580
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	9,067	1,611	1,264	238	12,180
19	10,351	1,088	1,296	250	12,985
20	6,251	1,107	1,438	292	9,088
21	5,505	1,932	594	187	8,218
22	8,658	1,343	653	212	10,866
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	7,400	1,110	476	237	9,223
26	11,706	1,642	840	301	14,489
27	13,852	1,449	1,234	324	16,859
28	7,115	833	1,028	293	9,269
29	9,043	1,386	1,206	283	11,918
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Oct. 1954	181,993	27,899	20,568	5,738	236,198
Sept. 1954	235,769	44,314	23,556	6,942	310,581
Oct. 1953	245,365	41,111	25,738	6,140	318,354

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
3 Saturday	3,237	1,567	1,176	426	6,406
4 Sunday					
5	5,078	2,759	2,209	414	10,460
6	5,292	1,883	3,217	607	10,999
7	3,834	2,036	1,811	455	8,136
8	4,664	2,053	1,720	396	8,833
9 Saturday	4,718	1,995	3,525	1,167	11,405
10 Sunday					
11	2,570	1,320	1,549	464	5,903
12	4,506	1,964	1,988	466	8,924
13	3,481	1,537	1,746	433	7,197
14	4,275	2,163	1,333	521	8,292
15 Saturday	3,057	1,709	1,184	540	6,490
16 Sunday					
17	4,135	1,630	2,235	1,067	9,067
18	5,140	1,843	2,359	1,009	10,351
19	2,813	927	1,808	703	6,251
20	3,062	735	1,258	450	5,505
21 Saturday	4,855	1,813	1,589	401	8,658
22 Sunday					
23	4,088	1,234	1,354	724	7,400
24	5,402	3,117	2,722	465	11,706
25	7,545	2,634	2,935	738	13,852
26	3,354	1,641	1,501	619	7,115
27 Saturday	4,177	2,518	1,835	513	9,043
28 Sunday					
29					
Total					
Oct. 1954	89,283	39,078	41,054	12,578	181,993
Sept. 1954	128,256	42,872	39,356	7,980	1/235,769
Oct. 1953	113,451	42,297	63,550	26,067	245,365

1/ Includes 17,305 September future

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other Contract markets	Total
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday	78,576	7,991	16,217	457	103,241
2 Sunday					
3 Monday					
4 Tuesday	79,413	8,335	16,418	454	104,620
5 Wednesday	79,404	8,497	16,697	474	105,072
6 Thursday	79,360	8,230	16,923	483	104,996
7 Friday	79,529	8,249	16,842	528	105,148
8 Saturday	79,452	8,064	16,766	526	104,808
9 Sunday					
10 Monday					
11 Tuesday	79,487	8,206	16,596	521	104,810
12 Wednesday	80,304	8,360	16,660	551	105,875
13 Thursday	79,975	8,391	16,765	525	105,656
14 Friday	80,903	8,481	16,900	514	106,798
15 Saturday	80,510	8,499	16,995	507	106,511
16 Sunday					
17 Monday					
18 Tuesday	79,598	9,037	17,082	544	106,261
19 Wednesday	79,178	9,070	17,096	539	105,883
20 Thursday	79,465	8,961	17,292	499	106,217
21 Friday	79,512	8,914	17,322	509	106,257
22 Saturday	79,142	9,051	17,218	533	105,944
23 Sunday					
24 Monday					
25 Tuesday	79,303	9,090	17,174	523	106,090
26 Wednesday	78,134	8,628	16,932	491	104,185
27 Thursday	76,853	8,455	16,895	483	102,686
28 Friday	76,940	8,474	16,779	503	102,696
29 Saturday	77,143	8,455	16,609	509	102,716
30 Sunday					

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July		
<u>1954</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	36,347	20,313	17,895	4,021		78,576
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	36,564	20,620	18,123	4,106		79,413
5	35,820	20,778	18,515	4,291		79,404
6	35,714	20,987	18,448	4,211		79,360
7	35,404	21,255	18,660	4,210		79,529
8	35,103	21,261	18,809	4,279		79,452
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	34,837	21,301	19,070	4,279		79,487
12	34,910	21,641	19,325	4,428		80,304
13	34,380	21,936	19,207	4,452		79,975
14	34,597	22,751	19,143	4,412		80,903
15	33,845	22,910	19,317	4,438		80,510
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	33,388	22,599	19,037	4,574		79,598
19	32,792	22,666	19,066	4,654		79,178
20	32,316	22,841	19,417	4,891		79,465
21	32,118	22,813	19,600	4,981		79,512
22	31,608	22,855	19,690	4,989		79,142
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	31,394	22,937	19,785	5,187		79,303
26	30,635	22,641	19,732	5,126		78,134
27	29,768	22,745	19,298	5,042		76,853
28	29,467	22,944	19,278	5,251		76,940
29	28,711	23,750	19,288	5,394		77,143
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
October 1954

1954 December future					
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool	
1954 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
1 Saturday	216 5/8-3/4	242 1/8	228	185 1/8	n
4 Sunday	218 3/8-1/2	242 1/2	229 5/8	185 3/8	n
5	216 1/8-1/4	241 1/4	229-29 1/4	187	n
6	217 7/8	242 5/8	229 1/2-7/8	188	n
7	217 1/2-5/8	242 1/2	229 3/8-1/2	188 1/2	n
8	216 3/4	242	229 1/8	188 7/8	n
11 Saturday	217 1/8-1/4	241 3/8	229-29 1/8	188 3/8	n
12	215 7/8-16 1/8	240 3/8	227 7/8	189	n
13	216-16 1/8	240 5/8	228 7/8-29 1/8	189 3/8	n
14	216 1/4-3/8	240 1/4	229 1/4	190	n
15	216 1/2-5/8	240 1/8	229 1/4-1/2	190	n
18 Saturday	218-18 1/8	240 3/8	230	189 1/4	n
19	218 3/4-7/8	240 3/8	231 1/4	190 1/4	
20	218-18 1/8	241 1/4	231-31 1/8	190 1/4	
21	218 7/8-19 1/8	242 1/4	231 7/8	191	a
22	220 3/8-1/2	242 3/4	232 1/2-5/8	191 3/8	a
25 Saturday	221-21 1/8	242 7/8	232 1/2	190 7/8	n
26	221 1/4-3/8	243 1/8	232 3/4	190 3/4	n
27	222 7/8-23	243 3/4	233 5/8	190 5/8	n
28	222 3/8-1/2	243 1/2	233-33 1/8	191 5/8	n
29	222 7/8-23	243 5/8	233 3/4-34	192 1/8	n

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade; prices appearing thereon already converted to cents per bushel from shillings and pence per cental.

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,096	99	4,195
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	7,160	77	7,237
5	5,394	85	5,479
6	2,697	37	2,734
7	4,822	92	4,914
8	4,651	73	4,724
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	6,240	49	6,289
12	6,725	49	6,774
13	3,707	19	3,726
14	4,881	74	4,955
15	5,011	70	5,081
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	6,457	62	6,519
19	7,352	123	7,475
20	5,622	69	5,691
21	6,462	116	6,578
22	5,914	69	5,983
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	7,498	100	7,598
26	10,816	79	10,895
27	9,636	92	9,728
28	6,229	32	6,261
29	6,367	70	6,437
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Oct. 1954	127,737	1,536	129,273
Sept. 1954	114,617	1,964	116,581
Oct. 1953	259,759	2,739	262,498

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1954	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
October					
1	2,200	295	1,132	469	4,096
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	4,363	1,105	1,157	535	7,160
5	3,294	532	1,133	435	5,394
6	1,771	327	492	107	2,697
7	3,304	481	887	150	4,822
8	2,795	633	1,170	53	4,651
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	4,086	1,116	837	201	6,240
12	4,156	1,188	782	599	6,725
13	2,622	484	383	218	3,707
14	3,061	424	900	496	4,881
15	3,309	537	853	312	5,011
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	4,039	600	1,293	525	6,457
19	4,626	866	1,318	542	7,352
20	3,601	504	1,026	491	5,622
21	4,029	663	1,403	367	6,462
22	3,489	519	1,440	466	5,914
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	4,179	542	1,994	783	7,498
26	5,574	1,381	2,597	1,264	10,816
27	4,663	1,464	2,358	1,151	9,636
28	3,257	740	1,603	629	6,229
29	3,325	1,189	1,299	554	6,367
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Oct. 1954	75,743	15,590	26,057	10,347	127,737
Sept. 1954	82,957	14,766	19,722	2,564	114,617
Oct. 1953	158,192	28,702	58,517	14,348	259,759

1/ Includes 24,608 September future

Table 9, CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday	51,379	233	51,612
2 Sunday			
3 Monday	52,065	213	52,278
4 Tuesday	52,248	218	52,466
5 Wednesday	52,059	222	52,281
6 Thursday	51,695	220	51,915
7 Friday	51,706	219	51,925
8 Saturday			
9 Sunday			
10 Monday	51,859	226	52,085
11 Tuesday	52,298	225	52,523
12 Wednesday	52,409	233	52,642
13 Thursday	53,053	198	53,251
14 Friday	53,368	211	53,579
15 Saturday			
16 Sunday			
17 Monday	54,188	224	54,412
18 Tuesday	55,112	212	55,324
19 Wednesday	55,563	224	55,787
20 Thursday	56,264	215	56,479
21 Friday	56,813	225	57,038
22 Saturday			
23 Sunday			
24 Monday	58,222	210	58,432
25 Tuesday	59,043	198	59,241
26 Wednesday	60,129	223	60,352
27 Thursday	60,631	227	60,858
28 Friday	61,810	241	62,051
29 Saturday			
30 Sunday			

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
<u>1954</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	29,875	8,965	10,615	1,924	51,379
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	30,217	8,940	10,779	2,129	52,065
5	30,092	9,021	10,816	2,319	52,248
6	29,877	9,079	10,758	2,345	52,059
7	29,576	9,053	10,703	2,363	51,695
8	29,656	9,009	10,677	2,364	51,706
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	29,485	9,201	10,776	2,397	51,859
12	29,566	9,178	10,919	2,635	52,298
13	29,581	9,159	10,957	2,712	52,409
14	29,571	9,101	11,364	3,017	53,053
15	29,382	9,236	11,585	3,165	53,368
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	29,462	9,370	11,925	3,431	54,188
19	29,527	9,468	12,374	3,743	55,112
20	29,483	9,480	12,698	3,902	55,563
21	29,672	9,457	13,088	4,047	56,264
22	29,763	9,486	13,271	4,293	56,813
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	30,000	9,584	13,883	4,755	58,222
26	29,568	9,747	14,549	5,179	59,043
27	29,169	9,979	15,234	5,747	60,129
28	29,043	10,023	15,611	5,954	60,631
29	28,731	10,619	16,115	6,345	61,810
Saturday					
Sunday					

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Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
OCTOBER 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday	5,331	266	22	5,619
4 Sunday	3,721	477	30	4,228
5	3,373	226	2	3,601
6	1,986	168	10	2,164
7	3,424	227	38	3,689
8 Saturday	4,127	287	14	4,428
11 Sunday	2,210	252	7	2,469
12	1,867	192	4	2,063
13	2,590	290	16	2,896
14	1,856	222	2	2,080
15 Saturday	2,163	310	17	2,490
18 Sunday	2,307	212	5	2,524
19	3,054	228	4	3,286
20	1,461	133	2	1,596
21	2,201	180	2	2,383
22 Saturday	1,359	228	---	1,587
25 Sunday	1,856	318	13	2,187
26	5,419	348	6	5,773
27	1,683	204	27	1,914
28	1,674	114	4	1,792
29 Saturday	1,754	197	---	1,951
Total				
Oct. 1954	55,416	5,079	225	60,720
Sept. 1954	62,527	5,421	173	68,121
Oct. 1953	88,296	6,055	474	94,825

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,670	1,522	1,854	285	5,331
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	1,505	1,157	968	91	3,721
5	1,571	862	726	214	3,373
6	933	423	540	90	1,986
7	1,984	718	672	50	3,424
8	1,778	636	1,537	176	4,127
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	867	882	411	50	2,210
12	1,072	517	253	25	1,867
13	1,135	608	703	144	2,590
14	1,014	333	354	155	1,856
15	967	526	625	45	2,163
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	1,164	566	447	130	2,307
19	1,346	661	805	242	3,054
20	511	334	601	15	1,461
21	1,152	423	601	25	2,201
22	426	305	588	40	1,359
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	788	356	687	25	1,856
26	3,068	1,379	863	109	5,419
27	648	467	481	87	1,683
28	837	313	463	61	1,674
29	704	469	516	65	1,754
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Oct. 1954	25,140	13,457	14,695	2,124	55,416
Sept. 1954	29,591	10,731	12,114	211	1/62,527
Oct. 1953	36,699	17,791	26,315	7,491	88,296

1/ Includes 9,880 September future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	: Other : contract : markets :	: Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	26,394	4,269	60	30,723
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	26,653	4,397	66	31,116
5	26,793	4,397	66	31,256
6	26,821	4,390	66	31,277
7	27,180	4,401	74	31,655
8	27,765	4,473	84	32,322
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	27,708	4,564	79	32,351
12	27,590	4,594	79	32,263
13	27,728	4,641	79	32,448
14	27,373	4,789	79	32,241
15	27,515	4,726	73	32,314
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	27,915	4,771	78	32,764
19	27,687	4,801	80	32,568
20	27,520	4,758	82	32,360
21	27,483	4,738	82	32,303
22	27,652	4,679	82	32,413
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	27,891	4,540	93	32,524
26	26,928	4,364	91	31,383
27	27,251	4,349	77	31,677
28	26,737	4,326	77	31,140
29	26,823	4,329	77	31,229
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	13,709	6,623	5,950	112	26,394
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	13,646	6,858	5,983	166	26,653
5	13,531	7,003	6,001	258	26,793
6	13,324	6,964	6,230	303	26,821
7	13,486	6,991	6,390	313	27,180
8	13,312	7,041	6,957	455	27,765
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	13,207	7,057	6,974	470	27,708
12	13,025	7,144	6,936	485	27,590
13	12,983	7,121	7,044	580	27,728
14	12,613	7,161	6,979	620	27,373
15	12,647	7,248	7,010	610	27,515
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	12,876	7,348	7,046	645	27,915
19	12,562	7,290	7,035	800	27,687
20	12,620	7,235	6,860	805	27,520
21	12,533	7,241	6,894	815	27,483
22	12,465	7,301	7,036	850	27,652
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	12,538	7,341	7,157	855	27,891
26	10,995	7,798	7,223	912	26,928
27	11,034	7,945	7,348	924	27,251
28	10,667	7,874	7,256	940	26,737
29	10,588	7,996	7,274	965	26,823
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
October 1954

Date	1954 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	Closing Quotation 2/	
1954 October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
1	78 7/8-79	73 1/4	85 5/8	3 3/32	Premium
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	79 5/8	73 5/8	87 1/8-1/8 b	3 7/32	"
5	79 1/2-5/8	73 1/2	86 3/8	3 3/16	"
6	79 1/2	73 3/4 a	86 3/8-1/2	3 1/4	"
7	81 1/4-3/8	75 3/8	88 1/8-1/4	3 3/16	"
8	80 1/4	75 1/4	87 7/8-88	3 1/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	80 1/2-5/8	74 7/8 a	Holiday	3 5/32	"
12	79 3/4-7/8	74 1/8	3/	3/	"
13	79 7/8-80	74 3/8 a	87 1/4 b	3 3/32	"
14	80 5/8-3/4	74 1/2 b	88-88 1/8	3 3/32	"
15	81	74 5/8	88 5/8	3	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	80 1/2-5/8	73 3/4	89 1/2	3 1/8	"
19	79 1/2-5/8	72 3/4	88 3/4 a	3 9/64	"
20	79 7/8-80	73	88 1/2 b	3 5/32	"
21	80 3/4-7/8	73 7/8	89 5/8 b	3 1/8	"
22	80 3/8-1/2	73 1/2	90 1/8 b	3 1/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	81 3/8 a	74 1/4	90 3/4	3 7/64	"
26	82-82 1/8	75 3/8	90 5/8	3 3/32	"
27	82 1/8-1/4	75 1/4	90 5/8-3/4	3 7/64	"
28	82 1/8-1/4	75 a	91 1/4 a	3 1/8	"
29	82-82 1/8	74 1/2	90 5/8	3 9/64	"
Saturday					
Sunday					

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value

3/ Exchange rate not available on October 12, Chicago banks closed.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,747	24	24	3,795
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	4,203	37	29	4,269
5	7,867	53	90	8,010
6	8,099	95	60	8,254
7	5,377	13	45	5,435
8	2,130	32	6	2,168
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	3,080	48	18	3,146
12	4,701	6	38	4,745
13	4,692	14	56	4,762
14	2,026	6	23	2,055
15	2,662	9	25	2,696
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	1,972	1	21	1,994
19	1,746	10	42	1,798
20	4,310	1	68	4,379
21	3,212	12	34	3,258
22	2,352	3	23	2,378
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	1,855	1	25	1,881
26	2,765	2	28	2,795
27	2,662	16	38	2,716
28	2,878	18	19	2,915
29	4,267	7	19	4,293
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Oct. 1954	76,603	408	731	77,742
Sept. 1954	122,987	792	823	124,602
Oct. 1953	69,029	661	405	70,095

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,842	1,042	646	217	3,747
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	1,607	1,341	1,255	---	4,203
5	3,556	2,053	2,252	6	7,867
6	3,365	2,441	2,227	66	8,099
7	2,620	1,270	1,457	30	5,377
8	1,044	550	524	12	2,130
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	1,692	794	578	16	3,080
12	2,089	1,255	1,317	40	4,701
13	2,002	1,433	1,179	78	4,692
14	1,017	655	339	15	2,026
15	1,069	797	765	31	2,662
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	788	603	581	---	1,972
19	568	524	645	9	1,746
20	1,753	1,220	1,312	25	4,310
21	1,395	973	708	136	3,212
22	929	687	711	25	2,352
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	1,004	483	368	---	1,855
26	1,109	855	752	49	2,765
27	1,076	841	733	12	2,662
28	875	711	1,197	95	2,878
29	1,885	918	1,418	46	4,267
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Oct. 1954	33,285	21,446	20,964	908	76,603
Sept. 1954	64,224	31,479	23,646	145	2/122,987
Oct. 1953	33,697	16,342	17,024	1,966	69,029

1/ Includes 3,493 September future

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1954 October				
1 Saturday	22,726	269	113	23,108
2 Sunday				
3 1	22,419	272	125	22,816
4 2	23,226	260	128	23,614
5 3	23,613	279	136	24,028
6 4	23,497	287	124	23,908
7 5	23,376	296	129	23,801
8 Saturday				
9 Sunday				
10 6	23,514	330	146	23,990
11 7	23,438	332	148	23,918
12 8	23,301	326	150	23,777
13 9	23,051	325	161	23,537
14 10	22,796	324	159	23,279
15 Saturday				
16 Sunday				
17 11	22,747	325	148	23,220
18 12	22,898	323	133	23,354
19 13	22,809	324	127	23,260
20 14	22,935	317	121	23,373
21 15	23,201	318	126	23,645
22 Saturday				
23 Sunday				
24 16	23,243	318	122	23,683
25 17	23,087	318	121	23,526
26 18	23,078	324	136	23,538
27 19	23,040	314	143	23,497
28 20	23,652	314	139	24,105
29 Saturday				
30 Sunday				

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
<u>1954</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	7,710	8,625	6,128	263	22,726
Saturday					
Sunday					
4	7,646	8,525	5,985	263	22,419
5	7,552	8,706	6,704	264	23,226
6	7,616	8,928	6,828	241	23,613
7	7,472	9,056	6,703	266	23,497
8	7,316	9,132	6,662	266	23,376
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	7,485	9,206	6,547	276	23,514
12	7,532	9,112	6,518	276	23,438
13	7,474	9,171	6,331	325	23,301
14	7,244	9,065	6,407	335	23,051
15	7,100	9,033	6,322	341	22,796
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	7,088	8,931	6,387	341	22,747
19	7,120	8,986	6,449	343	22,898
20	6,883	8,985	6,596	345	22,809
21	6,911	8,981	6,732	311	22,935
22	6,990	9,130	6,760	321	23,201
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	7,033	9,127	6,762	321	23,243
26	6,793	9,152	6,808	334	23,087
27	6,746	9,223	6,787	322	23,078
28	6,628	9,373	6,667	372	23,040
29	6,838	9,618	6,809	387	23,652
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
October 1954

Date	1954 December future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1954 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
1	142 1/4-1/2	140 3/4 b	137 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
4	144 3/4-45	140 1/2	142 7/8-b	
5	138 1/2-3/4	133 5/8 a	136 1/8a-1/4	
6	136-36 1/4	133 3/8 a	134 3/8 b	
7	138 1/4-1/2	135 1/8 b	135	
8	137 1/4	134 3/4	133 1/2 a	
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	136 3/4-37 1/4	136 1/2 b	Holiday	
12	134 1/4-1/2	136 3/8 b	2/	
13	133 3/4-34	135	128 1/8 b	
14	136	136 1/4	130 1/8 a	
15	137 1/2-3/4	138	132 1/8 a	
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	137 1/4	137 1/2 b	131 7/8-32	
19	136 1/2-3/4	137 1/4 a	129 7/8 b	
20	133 1/4	134 1/2 a	128 b	
21	133 3/4-34	136 1/2 a	127 7/8 b	
22	133 1/4-1/2	135 1/4 a	127 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	134 3/4	134 3/4 a	129 1/8 a	
26	135 3/4	135 3/4 a	130 1/8 b	
27	137 1/2	137 1/2 a	131 5/8a-3/4	
28	136 1/4-1/2	137 b	132	
29	135-35 1/4	135 3/4 a	129 1/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

2/ Exchange rate not available on October 12, Chicago banks closed.

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1954 December future, Kansas City Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	1954 December future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1954 October	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents
1	---	1,400	234 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
4	---	1,400	235 b
5	---	1,400	238 b
6	---	1,400	238 b
7	---	1,400	238 b
8	280	1,680	239
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	---	1,680	239 n
12	---	1,680	239 n
13	---	1,680	239 n
14	---	1,680	239 b
15	---	1,680	239 a
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	---	1,680	233 a
19	---	1,680	235 b
20	280	1,960	238
21	2,240	4,200	240 1/2
22	---	4,200	240 1/2 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	1,120	4,760	238 1/2
26	560	5,320	241
27	560	5,880	241
28	---	5,880	240 3/4
29	280	6,160	240 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Oct. 1954	5,320		
Sept. 1954	840		
Oct. 1953	10,640		

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,970	3,472	1,748	2,450	1,511		19,151
Saturday							
Sunday							
4	8,481	3,321	3,052	2,854	1,583		19,291
5	7,428	4,004	2,840	3,444	1,313		19,029
6	7,587	2,681	2,024	2,328	1,262		15,882
7	6,847	2,271	1,495	1,971	782		13,366
8	10,062	3,931	2,555	2,999	691		20,238
Saturday							
Sunday							
11	15,139	5,875	4,896	5,405	1,928		33,243
12	10,292	6,038	4,088	3,941	1,839		26,198
13	11,020	4,415	4,156	3,960	1,460		25,011
14	12,011	6,194	4,718	4,597	1,241		28,761
15	8,651	4,484	3,603	5,204	1,659		23,601
Saturday							
Sunday							
18	9,942	5,375	4,023	5,691	1,645		26,676
19	8,812	4,263	2,205	4,086	949		20,315
20	7,396	3,276	1,832	2,580	799		15,883
21	10,653	5,266	2,900	2,863	1,272		22,954
22	8,082	4,853	2,516	3,458	981		19,890
Saturday							
Sunday							
25	7,717	4,738	2,928	4,113	2,359		21,855
26	13,577	8,249	6,242	6,955	1,932		36,955
27	11,072	8,603	4,637	6,491	2,077		32,880
28	13,838	9,352	6,013	5,694	1,937		36,834
29	12,750	9,169	8,055	6,959	3,012		39,945
Saturday							
Sunday							
Total							
Oct. 1954	211,327	109,830	76,526	88,043	32,232		517,958
Sept. 1954	174,772	61,931	34,807	44,842	16,978		1/396,735
Oct. 1953	102,636	95,085	50,686	46,864	36,503		331,774

1/ Includes 63,405 September future

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
1954 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	30,609	23,392	25,123	21,938	7,520	108,582
Saturday						
Sunday						
4	30,597	23,686	25,265	22,983	8,144	110,675
5	30,853	23,406	25,193	23,538	8,484	111,474
6	30,720	23,640	25,210	23,697	8,616	111,883
7	29,999	23,495	25,089	24,128	8,645	111,356
8	30,564	23,910	25,229	24,811	8,756	113,270
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	28,501	24,051	25,007	24,628	8,968	111,155
12	27,917	24,504	25,134	25,149	9,367	112,071
13	27,831	24,634	25,166	25,318	9,773	112,722
14	28,202	24,968	25,304	26,248	9,975	114,697
15	28,375	25,092	26,067	27,090	10,355	116,979
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	28,289	25,537	26,642	28,722	10,451	119,641
19	27,989	25,941	26,872	29,374	10,602	120,778
20	27,731	25,800	26,789	29,466	10,777	120,563
21	27,528	26,009	26,879	29,782	11,010	121,208
22	27,604	26,658	27,368	30,458	11,077	123,165
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	27,305	26,829	28,063	31,164	11,710	125,071
26	24,591	26,536	27,894	30,937	11,913	121,871
27	23,432	27,423	28,547	31,429	12,192	123,023
28	22,287	26,773	28,185	32,355	12,417	122,017
29	20,394	27,440	28,347	32,055	12,458	120,694
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1954

Date	1954 November future	1955 January future	1955 March future						
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing			
1954									
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents			
1	269 3/4	267	267 1/2-3/4	273	270	270 3/4-71	274 3/4	272 1/4	273-73 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
4	272 1/4	270	271-71 1/4	275 1/2	273	273 3/4-74	277 1/2	274 3/4	276 1/2
5	273 1/2	271 1/2	272 1/2-3/4	276 1/2	274 1/4	275 1/4-1/2	278 3/4	276 1/4	277 3/4-78
6	272 1/2	268 1/4	268 1/4-1/2	274 3/4	271	271-71 1/4	276 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/4-1/2
7	270 1/2	268	270 1/4-1/2	273 3/4	270 5/8	273 1/4-3/4	276 3/4	273 1/4	275 3/4
8	274 1/2	270 1/2	273-74	277 1/4	273 1/2	276-76 1/4	279	276	278 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
11	283	277 1/2	282-82 1/4	286	280 1/2	284 3/4-85	288 1/4	281 1/4	287-87 1/4
12	280	275 3/4	276 1/4-1/2	283	278 3/4	279 1/4-1/2	285 1/2	281 1/2	282-82 1/4
13	280 3/4	275 1/2	279-79 1/2	283 7/8	278 1/4	282-82 1/4	286 3/4	281 1/4	284 1/4-1/2
14	282 1/4	276	276-76 1/2	285	279	279-79 1/2	287 3/4	281 3/4	282-82 1/2
15	279	275 1/4	278 3/4-79	282 1/4	278 1/2	281 3/4-82 1/4	284 1/4	281	284-84 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
18	276	271	271-71 1/4	278 1/4	275	275-75 1/2	281 1/4	277 3/4	277 3/4-78
19	273	270 1/2	271-71 1/4	277	274 1/2	274 1/2-3/4	279 1/2	276 3/4	276 3/4-77 1/4
20	274	271 1/2	273-73 3/4	277 1/2	275 1/4	277 1/4-1/2	280	278	279 3/4-80
21	277 1/2	273	275 1/2-3/4	280 5/8	276 3/4	279-79 1/4	283	279 1/2	281 1/2-3/4
22	275 1/2	272	272 1/4-3/4	279	275 1/2	275 5/8-76	282	278	278-78 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
25	276 1/2	271 1/2	276 1/4-1/2	280	275 1/2	279 3/4-80	282 1/4	278	282-82 1/4
26	286 3/8	278 1/2	284 1/4-1/2	289 3/4	282	286 1/2-87	292	285	289-89 1/4
27	285 1/2	282	282 3/4-83	288 1/4	284 1/2	285 1/2-3/4	290 1/4	286 1/2	287 1/4-1/2
28	288	282 1/4	287 1/4-1/2	289 3/4	284 1/2	289 1/4-3/4	291 3/4	286 1/2	291 1/2-3/4
29	292 1/4	288 1/2	290 1/4-3/4	294	290 1/2	292-92 3/4	295 1/4	292 1/2	293 1/4-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									

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Table 28. 1954 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
WHEAT	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	1,561	1,111	2,672	60
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	556	415	971	170
Minneapolis	790	102	892	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,907	1,628	4,535	230
CORN				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,057	390	1,447	105
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,057	390	1,447	105
OATS				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,049	1,155	3,204	545
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	166	89	255	161
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,215	1,244	3,459	706
RYE				
Chicago Board of Trade	730	932	1,662	280
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	730	932	1,662	280
SOYBEANS				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,960	1,947	4,907	105
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	5	---	5	---
Total, all markets	2,965	1,947	4,912	105

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